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For: Method and Apparatus for Automated Transcoder Selection

Enclosed are

16 pages of specification, including 27 claims, plus 6 sheets of *formal* drawings.

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